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Notice to Tax-Payers.

L. Jas. Aylett has this day been appointed Deputy Assessor for the District of Koolaula, Island of Oahu, vice W. C. Lane, resigned.

C. A. BROWN,
Assessor 1st Division, Island of Oahu.
Approved:
SAMUEL PARKER,
Acting Minister of Finance.
Honolulu, H. I., July 27, 1891.
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Be just and fear not;
Let all the ends thou aim'st at be
Thy Country's, thy God's, and Truth's.

THE DAILY

PACIFIC COMMERCIAL ADVERTISER

SATURDAY, : AUGUST 1, 1891.

AMONG the through passengers on the Monowai was Col. Alex. Campbell, World's Fair Commissioner to Australia and New Zealand. Col. C.'s mission is to urge the Colonial Governments to take part in the coming Columbian Exposition at Chicago. He has once before visited Honolulu and Australia in connection with the Sydney and Victorian Exhibitions held two or three years since. During his stay here, Col. C. called on the American Minister and the Consul-General, and at the office of this paper, where he left valuable documents relative to the Chicago Exposition, which he assures us will be on a scale of magnitude never before attempted by any nation. The plans of grounds and buildings which he left here sufficiently indicate this.

THE study of leprosy—its contagiousness, treatment and cure—is engaging the attention of the medical fraternity in every part of the world, and any facts which tend to throw additional light on the subject will be eagerly received. Our attention has been called to an article in the April number of the Occidental Medical Times, written by Dr. S. B. Swift, resident physician of the leper settlement on Molokai. It is illustrated with portraits of three lepers who are referred to. This article is reprinted on the first page of to-day's issue, with the exception of two or three paragraphs and the portraits. It relates chiefly to the case of Keanu, who it will be remembered was sentenced to death for murder some three years since, and afterwards reprieved, on condition that he should be inoculated with leprosy virus, which was done, and the virus took effect, developing the disease to such a degree that he was sent to the leper asylum on Molokai. Dr. Arning, at whose suggestion the experiment was made in the interest of science, claims that it proves clearly that leprosy can be and is propagated by inoculation, and that this instance furnishes proof of the correctness of the theory.

Dr. Swift has had opportunities to study the history of Keanu, and to become conversant with some of the peculiarities of this disease, and has not been able to agree with Dr. Arnold in his published conclusions. He shows that Keanu belonged to a leprosy family, and was tended while in jail by a leper, and concludes that the vaccination made by Dr. Arning served only to hasten the development of a disease already in his system. To those interested in the subject, the article will be read with interest, and it furnishes another instance where "doctors will disagree."

A NOTABLE WOMAN.

General Armstrong's Mother Dead.

Mrs. Clarissa Armstrong, who died in this city on July 21st, at an advanced age, was the daughter of a family distinguished throughout New England, and a sister of the late Chief Justice Chapman of Massachusetts. She was married in 1831 to Rev. Richard Armstrong, and went with him as missionary in the Pacific Islands. After a brief experience among the cannibal tribes of the South Pacific, Mr. Armstrong went to the Sandwich Islands, and there established the entire system of public schools throughout the island kingdom, becoming Minister of Public Instruction, an office which he held at the time of his death, early in the sixties.

Mrs. Armstrong reared a large family on the islands, but one by one these children traveled eastward and became identified with the history, social and political, of the country from which their parents had come. The most notable among them, General Armstrong, head and founder of Hampton School, recently visited San Francisco and is now in the islands, where the sad news of his mother's death will reach him. Mrs. Weaver, one of her daughters, a lady for years identified with philanthropic and progressive work in our city, recently went with her husband to take charge of the city's poor. Another daughter, Mrs. Beckwith, is the wife of a minister now occupying a prominent place in the islands.

Mrs. Armstrong herself long clung to the island life, and it was not until after more than fifty years of uninterrupted residence that she yielded to her children's solicitations and regretfully sailed homeward. Up to the time when she landed in San Francisco in the eighties, herself nearly 80 years of age, she, a woman of high education and intelligence had never seen a railway engine or ever witnessed a thousand sights familiar to the tiniest school child in San Francisco. Her frank delight over the commonplace marvels of modern science was charming to see, and she herself was quick to join in the laugh often raised at her startled exclamation over some new and exciting discovery.

Mrs. Hemmaway of Boston, a lady widely known as the patron of various scientific enterprises and benevolent projects, happened to be in California at the time. She was a friend of the family, and was so bewitched with the novel situation in which the old lady was placed that she insisted upon rounding out the visitor's strange experience and carrying her off to her Boston home to spend the winter there, where she meritedly declared that Mrs. Armstrong should be the "helle of the season."

So Mrs. Armstrong, at nearly 80 years of age, took her first railway journey, traveling across the continent in the Hemmaway's sumptuous private car, surrounded by every attention and comfort. Her useful life on earth is ended, after a long period of helpless suffering. Up to about a year ago she preserved the whole measure of her mental vigor, with her physical strength but slightly impaired. A fall in stepping from a carriage gave her a shock from which she never recovered, so that death finally came as a glad release. (S. F. Chronicle.)

A Memorial.

The following is taken from the Illustrated London News: A memorial cross has been prepared at the expense of the National Leprosy Fund to be erected at Molokai in the Hawaiian Islands, in memory of Father Damien, the devoted Roman Catholic missionary at the leper hospital settlement there. The cross, which was designed and executed by Messrs. J. Whitehead & Sons, Vincent Square, Westminster, under the supervision of Mr. Edward Clifford, has cost £200. It is of polished and unpolished granite. The central feature of the work in the front face is a sculptured portrait in white marble by Mr. Jos. Whitehead. The inscription is deeply cut and gilded upon the three lower steps, and is in the English and Hawaiian languages, as follows: "Joseph Damien de Veuster; born Jan. 3, 1840, died April 15, 1889. Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends." John 15:13. This monument is raised to his memory by the people of England." Mr. H. R. Armstrong has undertaken to ship the monument free of cost to Molokai.

The Trans-Pacific Mail Service.

A dispatch from Washington under date of July 16 announces that the Postal Department has finally taken steps to put the Postal Subsidy law into operation. The formal notice of the department inviting proposals for ocean mail contracts was issued on that day. Proposals are invited from steamship companies for carrying American mails to foreign countries in vessels of American build, of the best construction and highest speed in their respective classes, over routes minutely described.

The American ports from which service is proposed to start are Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Newport News, Norfolk, Port Tampa (with service from Mobile), New Orleans, Galveston, San Francisco, Seattle and Tacoma. Absolutely new service for American ships is invited for transatlantic lines from New York, Boston and Baltimore, a line to Buenos Ayres from New York and one from Philadelphia, a line from Port Tampa to Venezuela and the east coast of South America. A line to the same ports is projected from New Orleans and Galveston, and a new line from New Orleans to Aspinwall, calling at the ports on the north coast of Central America and ports of the Spanish Main. A new line on the Pacific coast from San Francisco to Chili and to the west coast of South America is proposed, and a new line from Seattle or Tacoma to China and Japan; also a new line from San Francisco to Melbourne.

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OUR SAN FRANCISCO LETTER.

Per S. S. Monowai, San Francisco,
July 24, 1891.

(From our special correspondent.)

Sugar.

New York, July 24th, Cuban centrifugals 96 degs. 341-100c.; granulated 4 1/2 cents.

The local market remains steady and unchanged. While the imports continue small the Western Sugar Refining Company is well supplied with sugar and will easily carry over the coming season. The trade feature of the past fortnight has been the importation of 493 sacks of German refined beet sugar, which came by way of New Orleans and the Texas Pacific railroad to Panama & Co., one of the largest fruit canning houses on the Coast. They say that they paid less for it delivered here than the ruling local prices, and propose to keep on importing while such conditions last.

LIKE COALS TO NEWCASTLE.

About 300 tons of sugar have arrived here from British Columbia during the past week and bonded for shipment to Honolulu. It is now stored on the Oceanic dock awaiting the departure of the next steamer. This same sugar obtained a rebate from the government when it left here several months ago in the rush to get foreign sugar out and free Hawaiian sugar in before the effect of the McKinley bill, and its return is mainly due to the recent compact between the Victoria refineries and the Western refining combination of this city. By that compact a division of territory has been effected, the northern limit of the United States being the boundary line.

The Chilean Troubles.

There is little news to report regarding the situation in Chile. Reports that have come to hand during the past ten days have been very conflicting, and it is now declared that some of the fiercest and most effective combats between the contestants that have been so vividly described in the dispatches from that country never occurred. The latest news is that the insurgents are steadily advancing into Balmaceda's territory and that in a naval battle off Coquimbo the Balmaceda fleet was worsted by the cruiser Magallanes. The insurgents are said to be determined to fight their way to Valparaiso.

On June 8th two government cruisers aided by land forces captured the insurgent town of Port Corral. They held possession about two hours and were then driven out by the insurgents. The \$3,000,000 currency recently issued by Balmaceda at a rate of one hundred worth but thirty cents on the dollar, and a panic is the result. The Examiner's correspondent telegraphs that the armies of both sides are starving and predicts that the war will not last over sixty days.

A fight is reported to have taken place at Huasco, in which 200 were killed. Santiago, Chile, has been visited by the severest fire ever known in South America. The loss was \$2,000,000.

San Francisco News.

The deficit in the city's finances grows apace. The discrepancy is now between \$130,000 and \$140,000.

Robert J. Creighton, San Francisco Agent of the New Zealand Government, is in Washington in the interest of the trans Pacific mail service to Honolulu and the Australian colonies.

Pilot J. H. Rogers is dead. He was once a resident of Honolulu. Advice by the steamer Belgic state that K. R. Bellew, the actor, and Mrs. James Brown Potter were married at Hongkong about a month ago. The story is not believed in New York.

Managi, the Samoan chief visiting this country, died at Cheyenne, Wyo., on the train while bound to San Francisco. The Monowai has two Samoans aboard, the survivors of nine who came to this country after the wrecks of the Vandalla, Trenton and Nipic. The others died from consumption and hemorrhage.

Preparations are being made for the next Mechanic's Fair to be held in September.

The report of the New City Hall Commission, just filed, shows that up to date nearly \$4,500,000 has been spent on construction.

William Forsyth has been beaten for Director of the Department of Viticulture and Horticulture of the World's Fair. It is thought that J. De Barth Sharp will be appointed.

Frank W. Quick, who arrived from Australia on the Monowai, is missing. He has been traced as far as Chicago, but then all signs of him have been lost.

American News.

A tornado swept over northern Minnesota on the 16th, and five men were killed.

Italy has announced that she will not officially take part in the World's Fair of 1893, though Italian exhibitions will be given every encouragement.

Blaine has gone to Bar Harbor, Me. He is described as a very sick man, and says himself that he is suffering from nervousness, though the New York papers have it that Bright's disease ails him. He expects to return soon to Washington.

J. B. Campbell, the present Governor of Ohio, has been re-nominated by the Democrats to run against William McKinley, Jr. The campaign is now fairly on.

The physicians who witnessed the electrocution of Smiler, Slocum, Wood and Jugro have filed a certificate stating that the men were rendered unconscious the moment the current was turned on and that in each case death was manifestly painless.

Samuel J. Dixon, a Toronto photographer, has captured Blondin and has crossed the Niagara gorge below the falls over a tight rope. He proposes to give exhibitions this summer.

A monument to Stonewall Jackson was unveiled at Lexington, Va., on the 21st inst.

Dispatches from New York indicate that Venezuela may not ratify Blaine's reciprocity treaty.

George Francis Train has made a new trip around the world in sixty-one days. He started from Seattle.

The President of Hayti has issued a formal protest against the occupation of Mole St. Nicholas by the United States Government. He thinks it is a step toward annexation, and charges Blaine with entertaining plans of annexation.

Foreign News.

Report comes from Hayti that Hippolyte's rule is becoming more despotic and bloody. Those who do not support his administration or who are suspected of being unfriendly, are shot, without the formality of a trial. It is said that a strong feeling of rebellion is growing and that preparations are being made to depose the black despot. Legitime, will

doubtless be the leader of the new war party. The people are getting tired of being shot down like dogs and providing material to procure vessels and munitions of war.

Lord Salisbury has started the conservative people of England by declaring that female suffrage ought to form a part of the coming electoral reform.

England is making preparations for a big display at the World's Fair in Chicago. The Prince of Wales is taking an active interest in the matter and will give his advice to the World's Fair Commissioners. The Governments of Ecuador and San Salvador have announced their intention to be represented at the great exposition.

Reports of harvest conditions from all parts of the world show that famine exists in Russia and India, that there is a serious drought in Bengal and a splendid crop in America. In Russia the peasants are starving and there is small hope of relief except from the Government.

A Berlin dispatch says that Bismarck is falling fast. It is said that he is liable to die of heart disease at any moment.

Great destitution among the lower classes of Germany is reported.

Emperor William sailed from London on July 14th, on his way to Norway. He was greatly pleased at the warm welcome and general good treatment accorded him by the English people.

Balfour has announced in the House of Commons that a local government bill for Ireland, based on the same line as the English and Scotch acts, will be introduced in Parliament next session. It is therefore possible that the long-hoped for Home Rule will be finally gained.

It is rumored that the Wellington coal mines near Nainaimo, B. C., owned by the Dunsmuir, have been sold to the Union Steamship Co., which owns the steamers Monowai, Nanki Poo, Grandholm, Taichion and others.

Arrival of U. S. S. Monowai.

Arrived at Honolulu, July 31st, 6 A. M., from San Francisco, for Sydney. Sailed on July 24th, at 4 P. M., and landed pilot at 5 P. M. Experienced fine weather with light easterly winds to arrival. The Monowai resumed her voyage at 3:45 P. M., July 31st.

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BY JAS. F. MORGAN

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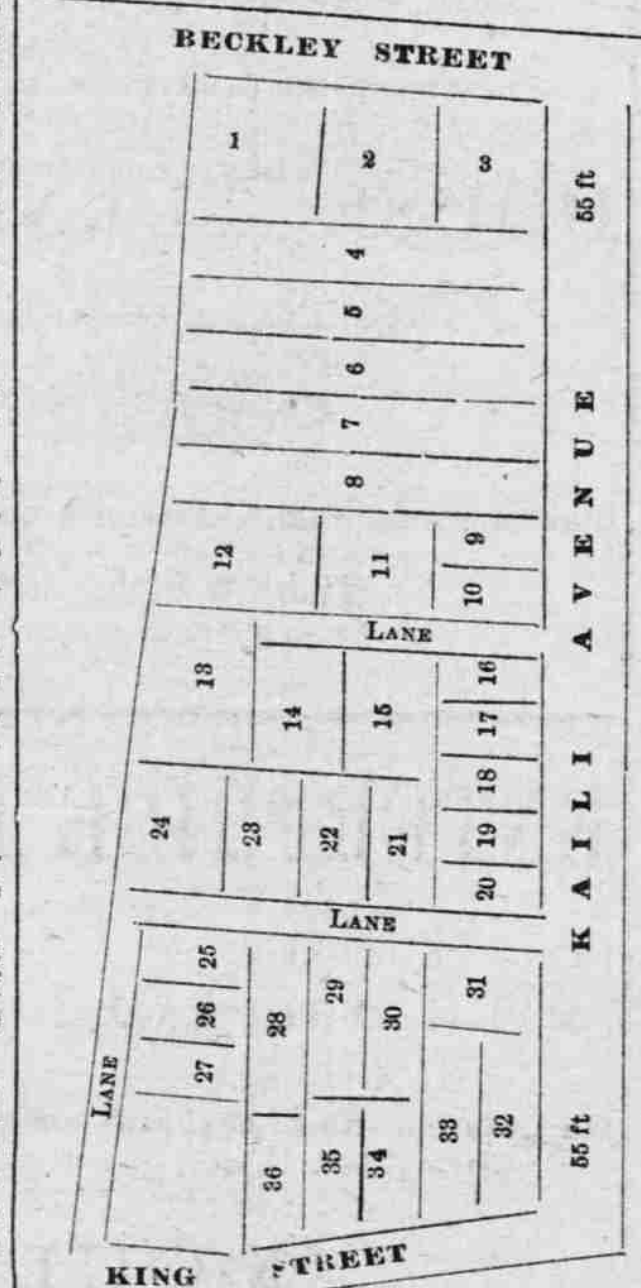
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When you have cut the grass nicely you will want a new piece of hose—rubber hose, mind you, not merely called rubber, but made of rubber. We have it. After that you want a sprinkler that will throw the water broad cast and give the best substitute for a natural rainfall. The "California" Sprinkler is the one to do this. We sell them. Procure the articles we have mentioned, water your lawn night and morning and it will look like a bed of emeralds.

Now is the time to improve your garden, and we have all the tools necessary to help you. What do you do about spoons for your after-dinner coffee? We have some that will tickle your fancy, and they're cheaper than the cheapest.

You may not know it, but we have the only genuine Rookwood Pottery for sale on these islands. For decoration it is superior to anything of the kind made. The color generally is a dark brown, and the vines and flowers modelled on the pieces are as delicate as nature. Some pieces are useful. Chocolate jugs, smokers' sets, and small pitchers for instance. No two pieces alike—when one is made the mould is destroyed. No danger of your neighbor copying your good taste.

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